

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	n re Application of:		Examiner: UnAssigned	
NESTOR J. SANTI ET AL.			Group Art Unit: 3676	
Appln	a. No.: 10/700,484	)		
Filed: November 5, 2003				
For:	HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED CONNECTION FOR EXPANDABLE TUBULARS	: )	March 3, 2004	

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of this document is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

## **CONCLUSION**

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered. No fee is required.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, DC office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should now be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,
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